GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
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CHILD ABUSE IN SHELTER HOMES
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has taken note of the child abuse in some shelter homes across the country and requested State Governments to install CCTV in shelter homes;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response from the State Governments in this regard; and

(c) the total number of cases filed against child abuse across the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a) & (b): The Government has taken note of the abuse and neglect of children living in Child Care Institutions (CCIs) including Shelter Homes across the country. All State Governments/UT Administration have been requested to register all CCIs under the purview of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000. The Ministry of Women and Child Development has not requested State Governments to install CCTV in Shelter Homes.

(c): The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) has reported that it has registered 2333 complaints of abuse/ violation of child rights during the last three years and the current year. The State/UT-wise details are given in Annexed.